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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 21581-00311-US	
<b>Application Number</b> 10/743,390-Conf. #7919		<b>Filed</b> December 23, 2003	
<b>For</b> PRETREATMENT METHOD FOR COATING			
<b>Art Unit</b> 1762		<b>Examiner</b> E. C. Cameron	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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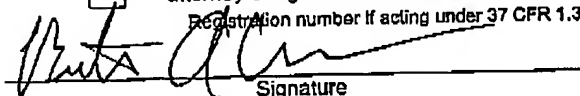
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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

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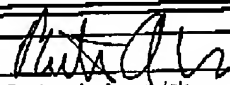
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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (P.L. 109-171).</b> <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b> Application Number 10/743,390-Conf. #7919 Filing Date December 23, 2003 First Named Inventor Masahiko Matsukawa Examiner Name E. C. Cameron Art Unit 1762 Attorney Docket No. 21581-00311-US	
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<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$) 450.00			

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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
	<b>FILING FEES</b> Small Entity Fee (\$)		<b>SEARCH FEES</b> Small Entity Fee (\$)		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b> Small Entity Fee (\$)		<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							<b>Small Entity</b> <b>Fee (\$)</b>
<b>Fee Description</b>							<b>Fee (\$)</b>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200
Multiple dependent claims							360
<b>Total Claims</b> <b>Extra Claims</b> <b>Fee (\$)</b> <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>							<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b> <b>Fee (\$)</b> <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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<b>Indep. Claims</b> <b>Extra Claims</b> <b>Fee (\$)</b> <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>							
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<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
<b>Total Sheets</b>		<b>Extra Sheets</b>		<b>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</b>		<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							450.00
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1252 Extension for response within second month							
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